GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4202
ANSWERED ON:10.04.2003
AGREEMENT BETWEEN FAIPT AND DIRECTORS MARKETING OF PSU
KISHAN SINGH SANGWAN

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

to Unstarred Question No.7581 answered on May 16, 2002 and state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of this fact that the agreement between FAIPT and directors marketing of PSUs on August 17, 2001 was consisting some illegal clauses;

(b) if so, the details of illegal clauses and the reasons for agreeing to these illegal clauses;

(c) whether the said agreement was made with the consent and approval of the Government;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken some decision to terminate this agreement; and

(e) if so, by when and under what circumstances this decision was taken and details of the benefit to the general public due to the termination of the agreement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e) : No, Sir. Discussions were held between Directors(Marketing) of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and the representatives of Federation of All India Petroleum Traders (FAIPT) on 17.08.2001, in which it was agreed that a Joint Committee will look into all aspects of quality and quantity issues relating to retail sales of petroleum products. Pursuant to this, a meeting between Directors (Marketing) of OMCs and representatives of FAIPT was held on 21.10.2002 and 17.02.2003.The issues raised by FAIPT are under discussion.